

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Elliot

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Elliot of Berks County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being in perfect health of Mind and Sound Memory Thanks be to God but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, He makes this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

First I bequeath and give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that governs and my body to decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching my temporal Estate I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following. Whereas I wish that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid and Discharged

Then I give devise and bequeath unto my son Thomas Elliot all that part of the lot on the Bay of Charles Town with that part of the house in which I now live, And also all the Land and houses in the Alley running backward that is on that side of the said house with all the Bridge a Wharf and houses thereon and the Docks as aforesaid. I also mark which I give to him the said Thomas Elliot and to his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson Stephen Elliot, some of my son William's (deceased) all that other part of the lot on the said Bay of Charles Town together with parts of the house in which Jonathan Mayne now lives as also all the Lands and houses in the Alley running backward that is on that side of the said house & the front part where Jonathan Mayne now lives in and as

Much of the Land as with me half past seven the day beginning at the front part of the said lot for my said Grandson Stephen Elliot and the other half past seven the middle down to the front of the Alley. I also give by the name of Decades Alley to be for my said Grandson William Elliot and my Wife is that the rents arising from all that side of the said Decades Alley be reserved for the Building a house on the front of Decades Alley next to the house where Mrs. You now lives which should have to be a good house and leave the building of the same to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. And after said house is built my Wife that the rents thereafter arising from the whole be appropriated to and for the use of my said Grandson Stephen Elliot and William Elliot to be equally Divided between them and made use of in such manner as my Executors herein after named shall think most proper for the benefit and advantage of my said two Grandsons Stephen Elliot and William Elliot till they respectively arrive to the age of Twenty One years After which said time and until they give as above said to the said Stephen Elliot and William and to their heirs and assigns forever

Then I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Elliot all that part of the lot in the Alley with the Tenement thereon in which the Widow of Paul West now lives together with all the houses thereon being which I give to him the said Joseph Elliot and to his heirs and assigns forever. Finally I desire that all Debts of gift whether written or verbal for Lands Negroes house hold goods or any thing else

She sends me much affectionate regards and
wishes you and Mary to be happy. (She is to hold the)
musical given before.

Now I give down and to you all unto my son
Eliot all that plantation or Tract of land at
Stone on which my said son Thomas El-
now lives which said Tract of land with all
the houses and buildings thereon I give unto
my said son Thomas Eliot and to his heirs &
assigns for ever.

And I give Devise and bequeath unto my Grand
son Stephen Elliot all that Tract of Land
called Winneas Situate Lying and being
at Stone with all the buildings thereon Which
I give to him the said Stephen Elliot and to
his heirs and assigns forever

Henry gave said land bequeath unto my Grandson
William Elizath Son of my son William
Burst Died of all that Tract of Land I formerly
bought of Mrs Padersy Commonly known by the
Name of Padersy (excepting sixty acres
of the same which appertains to Mrs Padersy
being that part is. There has been house was build
upon which said Land with all the building
thereon I give to my said Grandson William
Elizath and to his heirs and assigns forever

Dear Friend, I have been thinking much of late of my dear
friend, Elliott, and of the many good things that he has
done for me, and of the many good things that he has
done for the world. I have been thinking much of late of my dear
friend, Elliott, and of the many good things that he has
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Daughter, I bequeath her hairs & assigns forever
 Peter Elliot, David's and I bequeath unto my Daughter,
 Peter Elliot, all that bottom Charles Town with
 the house thereon & building in which Cap. John
 Hunt now lives together with all the houses thereon
 being White Sailed houses and Land I give to my
 Daughter, I bequeath her hairs & assigns forever
 Peter Elliot, David's and I bequeath unto my son
 David, Peter Elliot, all my Land at Hakey called
 a Tra be Land, a Stone called Maurice's Mook,
 both White Sailed Land with the houses thereon
 standing and being give to my son David, Peter
 Elliot, her hairs and assigns forever

I have now and begun with unto my said
 Daughter Elizabeth The several Negroes following
 for her part and share of my Negroes, W^m Charles
 Justice, Dick Malt, and her three Children, Long
 George Town, and her two boys as also Mellor Fandon
 and her Children, so with the Negroe man Cuffe and
 his Child together with all my Cattle that belongs to
 the plantation at Maurice Mook, All which
 Negroes and Cattle I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth
 and to her heirs and assigns forever

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To my Daughter Elizabeth Butler, One Share
my said Martha Hancock and the other Share
to be equally divided between my two Grandsons
Stephen Elliot and William Elliot, sons of my
said William Elliot Deed, so high to hold for
them their heirs and assigns forever

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son
Thomas Elliot all my said at Port Royal, with
all that is thereon standing or being together with
my Petty auger, and all the Sails rigging and
furniture thereto belonging all which Land and
petty auger I give to my said son Thomas Elliot
and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sons
Thomas Elliot and Joseph Elliot two thirds
of all my Land that is on the South side of por-
por, River, and the other third parts of my Land
over por por river, that is on the north side of por
I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Stephen
Elliot and William Elliot, sons to my son William
Elliot Deed to be as equally divided as may be
approved by any Executor herein after named
Land on South side of por por as aforesaid
I give to my said sons Thomas and Joseph and
my Grandsons Stephen, William and to their
heirs and assigns forever

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter
Anne Tindal and my said Daughter Elizabeth Butler
all that lot in Charleston that is next to Colts
Brethren, ending where that my Daughter Anne
shall have that part of the said lot that is next
to the Bayward side I give unto my said Daughter

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Anne Tindal and Elizabeth Butler, and
to their heirs and assigns forever
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son in
law William Clifford One hundred acres of
Land of that my said at High Park, I giving
to him of Mr Nichols which I give him the said
William Clifford and to his heirs and assigns forever
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son in law
William Clifford One hundred acres of Land
of that my said at High Park, I giving to him
of Mr Nichols a foresaid rule of which
I have given One hundred and Fifty acres
to my said son in law William Clifford
the remaining part of which Tracts of Land
with all the buildings thereon I give to my
said Grandson Thomas Titch and to his
heirs and assigns forever

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my two
Granddaughters Elizabeth Elliot and Mary
Elliot Daughters of my said son William
Elliot Deed so plantation or tract of Land
somewhere known by the name of Leers with all the
Land and buildings thereon containing about Sea
hundred acres or better or more or less 1/10
to be equally divided as may be at the Discretion
of any Executor hereinafter named between my
said two Granddaughters Elizabeth and Mary

When he departed he in the drawing this my last
 with the rest of my personal estate (excepting
 that which was my wife's and daughter's) was
 is mentioned in the given my last will and testament
 I have and William Elliot, was to my son William
 Elliot, deceased, but my will is that my two grand
 daughters Elizabeth and Mary should have the same
 Stephen and William and I do hereby give and bequeath
 said estate to have their equal share of the said estate
 part of the personal estate above mentioned with the
 S. Stephen and I do hereby give and bequeath of have
 bequeathed to my hand and seal this 9th day of June
 Anno Dom. 1731

Witnessed and Delivered in the
 presence of us
 J. M. Machum
 Tho. Hartwell
 Wm. Williamson

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Gov.
 of this Province as Janry 1731
 Personally came and appeared before me Robert M. Machum
 William Williamson and I do hereby certify that the above
 Instrument when being duly sworn in the holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God declare they were present & did see the above
 named Thomas Elliot being duly sworn & declare the above
 Instrument to be his last will and testament and that he was in
 the sound mind of his head and disposing mind memory & under
 standing to his last will and testament & the above
 was by me read & subscribed his name as witness in the
 Testator's presence & before us the above named James
 Machum
 Robert Johnson

Recorded the 11th Febry 1731
 Tho. Hartwell

Testamentary to Thomas Elliot and to his son William Elliot
 By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Gov. of
 his Majesty's Province of Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
 It is hereby declared that in the Twenty first day of January which was in the year
 four hundred and thirty one the last will &
 Testament of Thomas Elliot, a late of North Carolina in the province
 aforesaid plantor &c. was proved approved & allowed of the said dated
 living whilst he lived and at the time of his death & was good right
 and credit within the province aforesaid by means whereof the appor-
 tion and allowing of this Testament to the power of granting the donation
 of all singular the said rights & credits of the said dated to be manifest
 known to belong and that the donation of all singular the said rights &
 credits of the said dated and his Testament any manner of way for any
 way was granted & granted unto Thomas Elliot named above in the said last
 will & Testament being first sworn in the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
 with a full power to administer & make a full & perfect inventory of all the
 the said rights & credits of the said dated &c. exhibited the same into the
 office in Charleston in order to be recorded in a book the first - day
 May - 1731 next ensuing &c. under a due & true calculation &
 returning the said value thereunto Required

Tested In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 the said Robert Johnson Seal the Twenty first day of January Anno Dom.
 1731 and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign
 Was & appears the goods of the said
 By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Gov. R.

I have to authorize & empower you & any three or four of you or any one
 under written to repair such such for to place within the province aforesaid
 beinued into by the said Robert Johnson Esq. Gov. of the last will &
 Testament of the said Thomas Elliot being first sworn in the
 the province aforesaid & that there was any of the said rights & credits
 upon the said dated &c. & that he was in the sound mind of his head
 and disposing mind memory & under standing to his last will and
 testament & the above was by me read & subscribed his name as
 witness in the Testator's presence & before us the above named James
 Machum
 Robert Johnson

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 Tho. Hartwell